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## Tragedy Possible In Hobo Fight

A story of three men fighting at midnight on top of a speeding freight train and one of the combatants being pushed over the edge of the box car roof was told to local R.C.M.P. officers Wednesday morning by two unemployed men who were "beating" their way on the freights.

The fight was said to have taken place at a point between Bassano and Brooks Tuesday night.

No trace of the missing man was found after an all day search Wednesday under the direction of Sergt. J. N. Cawsey.

Police are continuing their efforts to locate the man said to have been pushed off the train.

## COUNTESS NEWS

COUNTESS, April 4—Ralph Burrows was a Calgary visitor last Thursday.

J. Newman went to Calgary for a short visit over the week-end with Mrs. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cowan were Calgary visitors this week. Mr. Cowan attended the bull sale.

Betty, John, and Jim Clynne were visitors on Sunday at the Matlick home.

A. Andersen is back from the East where he spent the winter visiting with his parents.

Evelyn Ross, of Lathom, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Snape.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McIntosh and daughter Peggy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Swanson on Easter Sunday.

Miss Marion McRoberts is spending the holidays with her parents in Calgary.

Mr. Hegy went home for a visit with his parents during the vacation.

Mrs. H. Cowan entertained the C. C. Club ladies on Wednesday. A pleasant afternoon was spent by all; delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Evelyn Ross was a visitor.

We are all set for the big dance of the season at Countess. The Scarlet Serenaders, of Enchant, will furnish the music. You will enjoy a dance with this excellent orchestra playing. Good eats and a good time.

## WHEAT

### Export Quotas May be Reduced

As the crop year moves along with international trading in wheat at a low ebb it may develop that requirements of import countries will not reach the figure of 550 million bushels tentatively agreed upon as a probable measure at the International Wheat Conference. A despatch from London, England, makes the suggestion that a redistribution of quotas may be necessary due to expectation that the total trade in wheat will be only from 530 to 535 million bushels. Up to the present Canada is close to her proportionate quota allotment. It is possible that this allotment of 200 million bushels may be reduced by at least 10 million bushels and other countries' quotas may be reduced proportionately.

### World Wheat Situation—Summary

The world wheat situation has been almost featureless during the past month. The movement of wheat in international trade has been lower than during the same weeks of any recent year. Most of the decrease is reflected in Australian and North American shipments; the large Argentine crop is being steadily pressed for sale on United Kingdom, European, and even Oriental markets.

World prices of wheat have declined slightly during the past month, with currency prices weaker than gold prices. The Liverpool May future on March 17 approximated 39 gold cents per bushel, compared with 38 cents on February 15. Chicago prices have fallen more than prices on the Winnipeg market and the spread between the May futures has been reduced to about 19 or 20 cents. The wide spread of 25 or 26 cents a bushel existing between Canadian No. 1 Northern and Argentine Barusso at Liverpool narrowed only fractionally during the past month.

Supplies of wheat available for export and carryover amounted to 817 million bushels on March 1, 1934, compared with 920 million bushels on March 1, 1933. The favorable supply position in Canada, the U. S., and Australia is being offset by the lowered import demand and the tendency of Argentina to dominate the export field at this season. Exports of wheat and flour from these four countries in February 1934 (37 million bushels) were 36 per cent (continued on page 2)

## GEM NEWS

GEM, April 4—Miss Chamberlain is enjoying part of her Easter holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. Cerny Sr., who has been in the Bassano Hospital, is improving. She is expected home in a few days.

Walter Pollock is in Calgary on a business trip. He took a carload of hogs to the city.

Mrs. Jones left Monday for Countess to spend a few days with relatives and friends before going to Wintertown Hills.

Mrs. Jehu Royer entertained a few friends to Easter dinner last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wade, Mr. and Mrs. James, and B. Keeling were among the guests.

F. Keeling spent Easter in Cassils with friends.

Mrs. Joey Gray, now in the Peace River district, in a letter to the Gem correspondent sends Easter greetings to her friends in Gem.

A fair-sized crowd attended the dance in Gem school last Friday night. The manager, T. Leischner, wishes to thank all who helped make the affair a success. The proceeds were in aid of the baseball club.

The Gem Sunday school choir presented an Easter program of sacred hymns, songs, and recitations in Gem school Sunday evening. Those taking part were Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Fortney, Misses Gladys and Alice Fortney, Mary Ingram, little Isabelle and Ruth Waltemath, all contributing to the program in a pleasing manner. J. Bergen, F. Keeling, Billy Williams, and Paul Chamberlain played musical numbers.

The Easter Monday dance was a great success, both financially and socially. The large crowd attending was enthusiastic in complimenting the Gem orchestra who played a program of dance music till 4 o'clock in the morning. The St. Patrick's cushion was won by Billy Williams, and the brushes were won by Bill George. Many patrons came from Bassano, Rosemary, and Lathom.

The promoters wish to thank every person who contributed to the success of the event. The proceeds are in aid of the R. C. missions.

The Junior U. F. A. plan to hold a bo social and dance April 13.

Several cases of whooping cough are reported in Gem colony.

## MANY RUSH TO BUY MOTOR LICENSES AT LOWER RATE

A brisk business in motor car licenses was done at the Bassano court office last Saturday when more than 30 car owners bought their 1934 license plates.

Saturday was the first day automobile licenses were on sale at a 20 per cent reduction from the regular rate. Many persons bought their plates so they could use their cars over Easter week-end.

A. J. Bartlett, deputy clerk of the court, had a busy day with the motor license business. The statutory declaration required of every applicant for the reduced rate required explaining to many of the applicants and slowed down the work of issuing the new licenses.

## CROWFOOT NEWS

CROWFOOT, April 2—The softball players haven't been able to get much action yet, but the boys say it won't be long now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mallin and family, of Calgary, spent the Easter holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodbourne.

Howard Larson is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Red Cliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Culbertson and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Walker.

J. O. Reynolds, of Los Angeles, California, is spending a few days in this vicinity renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Lois Conner is spending the holidays at her home in Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brookes spent Sunday at the Hefflebower home.

The farmers are all rejoicing over the prospects of a good crop this summer. This is the first time in four years there has been water in the sloughs.

Mrs. F. Rodbourne and Mary are spending a few days in Calgary visiting friends.

Miss Reta Roberge is spending a few days in Calgary.

Gordon Jones and Lee Crumm were callers at the Pedigo home last Monday.

### ASSESSMENT NOTICES OUT

Assessment notices are now being mailed by Town Secretary Jas. R. Donaldson. Last year the notices came out ten days later in April.

The date for the sitting of the Court of Revision is May 7, a month earlier in the year than customary.

## Golfers Will Meet Monday

The Bassano Golf Club will get the season officially under way next Monday, April 9, when the annual meeting will be held in W. K. Webb's office at 8:00 p.m.

President H. G. Angell extends an invitation to all golfers to attend this meeting and help organize the club for an early start this spring.

The club has prospects for a fine season. Good work was done last year in the re-arrangement of the course and improvement of the greens. This year the club expects to have a clubhouse and other improvements.

## Protective Measures Suggested to Combat Grasshopper Menace

The following suggestions coming from an authoritative source give a brief outline of how to combat the grasshopper plague which threatens the 1934 crop on the Canadian prairies.

1. Seeding of stubble lands should be avoided unless deeply fall-plowed or spring-plowed.

2. Crops should be protected by (a) deeply plowing a four-rod guard strip around all stubble land before May 12; (b) tilling any stubble land after May 12 from the outside toward the centre, and in strips, to crowd young 'hoppers away from crops so they may be poisoned economically.

3. Grasshoppers may be controlled effectively and cheaply by poisoning. Watch should be kept for young 'hoppers after May 12 on stubble fields, or in weedy or abandoned crop lands, or on roadsides or headlands.

Farmers should warn their municipal office of grasshoppers first appearance, and be prepared to poison early.

For complete information attend meetings in their district, or write to any of the following:

Dominion Entomological Branch, Lethbridge, Alta.

Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Department of Entomology, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

### BASEBALL DANCE APRIL 20

The Bassano Baseball Club will hold a whist and dance in the Masonic Community Hall Friday, April 20. The Scarlet Serenaders have been engaged to play the music.

### BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Simonin on Friday, March 30, at the Bassano Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hamilton on Tuesday, April 3, at the local hospital.

### APPOINTED POLICE MAGISTRATE

S. H. Edwards has been appointed police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court.

## ROCK FOUND NEAR HUSSAR IS NOT A METEORITE

A brownish rock found on the farm of J. V. Elliott, near Hussar, is not a fragment of a meteorite which flashed across Alberta skies on March 18, according to Dr. J. W. Campbell, of the geological department of the University of Alberta.

The strange colored fragment is a piece of burned slate. Dr. Campbell stated Wednesday.

Woodrow Elliott found the rock, measuring five or six inches across, on the farm of his father a few days after the appearance of the meteor. Nobody had noticed the rock before, and it was believed to have been a part of the meteorite.

### PRUNING TREES

The town public works department is pruning the trees on the streets. Many low-hanging branches are being removed.

## THE PICTURES

"Rasputin and the Empress," the picture that caused the huge lawsuit in London, England, recently, is coming to the Orpheum Theatre Friday and Saturday this week. It is a story of Russia in the days of the rebellion.

"I Cover the Waterfront," will be shown Saturday of next week. This is a strange story of strange people who live on the waterfront of a seaport. A story of human contraband smuggled in the bodies of giant sharks—the scourge of the waterfront risking life for the man he hated—a man his daughter loved.

## HUSSAR NEWS

HUSSAR, April 3—Fourteen members of the Hussar W. I. met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Elliott Thursday afternoon with the president, Miss Anna Hole, presiding. Plans were made for the new quilt, and Mrs. R. Warburton and Mrs. J. Dundas were appointed the committee to submit patterns for the quilt at the next meeting. It was decided to send Easter greetings to a sick member.

It was decided to take the examination for the home economics course. An interesting and instruction demonstration on rug weaving, including the making of the loom and the needle, was given by Mrs. R. E. Snellings. An illustrated talk on Gypsy glaze painting was made by Mrs. E. J. Bell. The April meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Snellings. Roll call will be answered by "Hints on Gardening" with exchange of house plant slips or seeds. The paper will be on agriculture, by Mrs. L. F. Snyder. There will be a resume of the book "A Lantern in Her Hand," by Miss Hole. A social hour followed the meeting while the hostess served a dainty lunch.

On Thursday evening the Hussar W. I. G. C. met at the home of Miss Marjorie Elliott, with sixteen members and Mrs. E. J. Bell present. The girls decided to have a booth at the stampede grounds on May 24. All communications were read and discussed. Guide work was then taken up. Roll call was answered by signalling and reading of messages. The ranger patrols acted out two of the guide laws, and the guide patrols will do likewise at the next meeting. Marjorie Elliott propounded a guessing contest which was won by Margaret Bell. Seventeen gathered around the table while the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Treacy, Miss Margaret LeGrandeur, and E. A. Holland motored to Calgary on Wednesday.

T. Lawson returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

A. Hansen and E. Anderberg motored to Calgary on Saturday, and Miss Mary Hansen returned with them for her holiday vacation.

J. Eyres came down from Strathmore and took Miss I. Eyres, Miss Treman, H. Rooney and R. Eyres to Calgary on Thursday for the Easter holidays.

E. J. Bell and Miss Margaret Bell, Mrs. R. E. Snellings, Miss Tierney, Miss M. Sikes, and C. A. Weekes motored to Calgary on Saturday. The Misses Tierney and Sikes remained in Calgary. Lewellyn Weekes came down from Edmonton to visit with his brother for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLean and Bobbie motored up from Cluny to spend the week-end with the Bells.

Hans Buckschmidt, R. Schooling, Emerson Brown, Gordon Reeves, and Miss Peggy Reeves motored to Calgary on Sunday. The boys will remain to attend the scout instruction school for patrol leaders.

Miss Lois Kelly is to do her practice teaching in this community.

The Sunday school held a splendid program at 2:30 on Easter Sunday, and a large crowd gathered to assist them. The stage was beautifully decorated with flowers and a cross. The program consisted of songs, readings, and tableaux. Mrs. T. Burdett, the superintendent, presided.

The pupils of Miss Margaret Bell will give their recital in the Presbyterian Church, Bassano, on Saturday, April 14, at 8:15 p.m.

Jason Bell, W. J. Kirby, the Misses Lois Nelson, Peggy Woodford, Orabelle Snellings, Marjorie Burdett, Anna Margaret Moffat and Vivian Jorgensen motored to Bassano on Thursday. Mr. Kirby left from there for Vancouver. Miss Bell and Mrs. E. A. Holland, who had been ill in the hospital for a week, returned to Hussar with them. Mrs. Holland is recovering strength slowly.

Mrs. Herron of Cluny, is visiting Mrs. E. Anderberg and other friends in Hussar.

School will re-open April 9.

Rev. A. R. Aldridge will preach here on April 22, at noon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. D. Moffat on April 12.

The W. I. will meet with Mrs. R. E. Snellings on April 26.

Mr. Harmer and W. Pooler took a truck load of household effects to Calgary on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Pooler have moved to Calgary.

The road south to the gravel highway is in bad condition.

### C. G. I. T. RAISE FUNDS

The Canadian Girls in Training raised \$9.13 on the C.G.I.T. middy last week. They wish to thank all who contributed.

Mrs. H. G. Angell is giving the girls a talk on a trip to India. The story of the journey has now progressed thru England.

## NEW MILL RATE JUGGLES TAXES

Hospital and Supplementary Revenue Rates Increased—Reduction in Municipal Rate—Lower Taxes for Some and Higher for Others

A re-shuffling of the various tax levies in Bassano will result in higher taxes for some ratepayers and lower taxes for others, according to figures submitted and passed by the town council at their meeting last Tuesday evening.

Faced with the necessity of increasing the hospital taxes 3 mills and supplementary taxes 1½ mills, both increases beyond their control, the council made a reduction of two mills in the municipal levy to prevent a general tax increase.

The general result of the 1934 levy will be a gross revenue approximately the same as last year, with slightly higher taxes for property on which there is little or no building improvement, and slightly lower taxes on property with substantial building improvements.

The hospital tax has been boosted three points, from five to eight mills. This levy is on land only. The Bassano Municipal Hospital District fixed a requisition of \$828 for the town this year, \$193 higher than last year. The increase results from the working out of a plan to re-adjust the taxes of the hospital district on a per capita basis. The plan was put into effect a little more than a year ago, and re-adjustment was to be spread over a two-year period. In 1932 Bassano's total hospital tax was \$400. Last year it was \$635, and this year it is \$828.

The supplementary revenue tax is a requisition fixed by the provincial government. The levy this year necessitates an increase from one-half mill to one and three-quarter mills. This tax is on land only.

To offset these tax increases the council sought a reduction of three mills in the general municipal levy, which includes taxes on land, buildings, and improvements. The Board of Public Utilities Commissioners allowed a cut of only two mills.

The school rate is the same as last year at 10 mills.

The 1934 levy is made as follows:

General municipal rate	34
Hospital rate	8
School rate	10
Supplementary revenue	1½
Total	mills 63½

### Miscellaneous Business

The council met Tuesday evening, as Monday, the regular meeting day, was a holiday.

Secretary Treasurer Jas. R. Donaldson reported receipts amounting to \$864.35 during March.

E. L. Skeritt was appointed deputy mayor for the ensuing three months.

H. A. Holmes was re-appointed member of the board of health.

May 7 was selected as the date for the sitting of the court of revision to hear appeals against assessment.

The council decided to hold clean-up day Wednesday, May 9.

### Engineer's Report

Town Engineer F. Mead reported two burials during the month of March; two leaks in the water mains were repaired; the floor in the town stable was repaired; both pumps were tested and operated during the month and found to be in good working order.

### Accounts

The following accounts were read and passed for payment:

Bassano School	1200.00
Telephone acct.	16.20
Calgary Power Co. Ltd.	349.15
Bassano Hospital	36.00
Debitur eCoupons	445.06
M. J. Collis	2.50
Pay Roll for March	487.90
R. C. M. P.	18.00
Louis Conn	10.50
J. H. Stiles	4.90
Currie & Milroy Ltd.	14.60
C. E. Burgeson	3.50
City Meat Market	3.60
A. McKee	46.43
Bassano Hospital Dist.	8.00
W. S. Playfair	25.68
Geo. Goudie	3.28
Mothers' Allowance	60.00
Workmen's Comp. Board	41.02
Village of North Red Deer	17.37
Geo. Hepfner	1.75
A. Meidinger	4.10

## HIGHWAY MAINTAINER ON THE JOB

The road maintainer outfit pulled into town last Monday, and will operate on the main highway between Cluny and Brooks. Mr. Harrison is in charge of the maintainer. He will make his headquarters in Bassano for the summer.



## NO GISH



## WHEAT

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cent lower than in February 1933 (58 million bushels).

Eighteen countries, including the principal wheat areas of the Northern Hemisphere, estimate their sowings in the fall of 1933 at 171,830,000 acres, almost unchanged as compared with 171,189,000 acres sown in the fall of 1932. Large increases in India and the U.S.S.R. offset significant reductions in the Danube Basin and Italy.

It is difficult to appraise the conditions of the fall-sown wheat since spring growth is not yet sufficiently advanced. Reports would indicate a fairly general lowering of condition in Europe and the U.S.S.R. as compared with the same date last year. The recent improvement in the United States places the prospects in that country definitely higher than in 1933. In India and North Africa there have been recent complaints of drought, with reduced prospects as a result.

Spring sowing plans have been announced for two of the largest wheat producing areas—the United States and the U.S.S.R. In the United States farmers' plans at March 1 were for a reduction of 2.5 per cent in spring wheat acreage which would result in 18.7 million acres of spring wheat compared with 19.1 million acres harvested in 1933. The decrease in durum wheat acreage is relatively greater than in other spring wheat. In the U.S.S.R. the 1934 plan calls for a slight increase in spring wheat acreage, but more attention is being accorded to barley. It will be remembered that actual sowings of spring wheat in 1933 were about 2 million acres under the plan.

In Canada there has been little change in the wheat situation, with general conditions remaining much the same as in February. The movement from farms has slackened seasonably and the outward movement is small but steady. Visible supplies are declining slowly. A greater than usual proportion of our wheat exports must take place in the March-July period if the 1933-34 quota of 200 million bushels is to be reached. In the seven crop years 1926-27 to 1932-33, 64.7 per cent of Canada's total crop-year exports of wheat and flour was shipped overseas. In the seven months, August-February, Canadian exports in the first seven months of 1933-34 were 120,632,169 bushels. Applying the above percentage to this figure, it is seen that the export movement is running about 6 per cent behind the quota.

While it is much too early to consider crop prospects for 1934, it is notable that top-soil moisture conditions promise to be favorable. Shortages of sub-soil moisture will still be apparent over a wide area. The grasshopper situation, while extremely serious, is well understood and organized control and destruction are being carefully planned—the co-operation of the farmers being a primary essential in this connection. While fall plowing and new breaking in 1933 were reduced in comparison with recent years, the amount of summerfallow land was a record—14,308,400 acres compared with 12,908,600 acres in 1932. Some misgivings are expressed with regard to motive and horse power and machinery necessary to put in the crop. Feed is undoubtedly scarce in southern districts.

## Brazil May Import North American Wheat

Brazil usually obtains its wheat supplies from Argentina. This practice has been followed over the years, being interrupted for one year when United States traded considerable volume of her wheat for Brazilian coffee. Recently an effort has been made by Argentina to withhold wheat supplies from Brazil and push the sale of Argentine flour. This move is resented by Brazilian flour millers who are now seeking to make purchases of wheat in North America. The United States has tentatively arranged for shipments of wheat to Brazil.

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There are 600,000 known and named species of insects. We expect about 589,792 of them to visit our garden this summer.

Thinking requires no energy, a group of scientists in Florida was told the other day. Perhaps not, but sometimes a lot of sweating goes with it.

Astronomers possess great patience. A piece of glass 200 inches in diameter was cast recently at Corning, N. Y., for a new astronomical telescope. It must cool in the mold for ten months before they can even look at it—and after that three years will be spent in polishing the disc.

## ROSEMARY NEWS

ROSEMARY, April 4—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Locke, Milly and Clifford, have returned to take over their old farm. Mr. and Mrs. Locke and Clifford were provided for by Mrs. McHale and Molly stayed at the Ankurums. Young Tim came with a carload of stock and implements on Wednesday. Geoffrey will remain in Millet until the fall.

Mr. Narum Sr. has had quite a bit of trouble with boils the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kruger were down for the Easter holiday.

Billy MacLean is spending his vacation with Jimmy Jackson at High River.

## LATHOM NEWS

LATHOM, April 4—R. Z. Lore and one Robert's motored up to Calgary Tuesday to attend the bull sale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erickson are visitors to Calgary this week.

R. Phil is attending the bull and cattle sale in Calgary.

Mr. Woyenko and children returned on Monday from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith were Brooks visitors Tuesday.

Miss M. Hardy is spending the Easter vacation in Calgary.

Mrs. M. Wurster, Stuart and Catherine spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fossey, of Rosemary.

Miss SE. Ross is visiting Mrs. J. Snape in Coombs.

Miss M. Winter and Miss M. Salmon, Lance Wurster and H. Ross, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fossey in Rosemary.

A number of young people attended the dance in Gem Monday night.

Allister Ferguson, of Bow City, is visiting at the Salmon home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mickelson returned to their farm this week. They have been staying on the Roy Smith farm in Bassano the past two years.

W. Freeman and Glenn Stafford took 200 head of cattle to the P. Powell lease Monday.

## What's New?

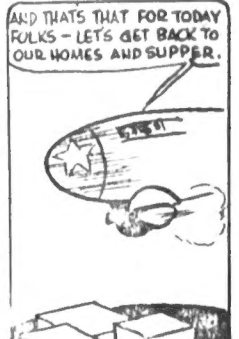
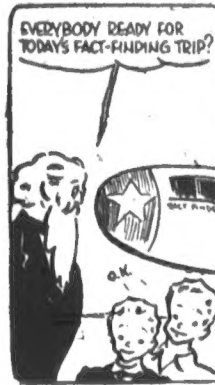


Hats! This Spring will bring forth many very "new" styles. Here are two of the very latest mode. The top one is a beret in shiny straw with flowers and a tiny veil. The lower one is a Jacobin hat with postillion crown, in shiny straw with a wide velvet band and shiny flowers.

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## THE FACT FINDERS-- and Their Discoveries

VERY  
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Attractive Apron Frock 8166 Here is a most satisfactory apron dress. In each of its details of design a thought for beauty and a thought for use are given. The long lines, slashed sleeves and sash tied in a bow all combine to make it becoming the wearer. Also the dress is so constructed as to be possible to open out flat for ironing, making it unusually useful and practical.

A polka dot percale, checked or striped seersucker, plaid gingham, floral printed cottons of any sort, lend themselves readily to the making of this wrap-around frock.

Runabout Suit 8139 At last we have found the perfect design for that really all-around useful suit which is sometimes called the trotteur suit—perfect to the last detail.

Make it up in pastel tweed, such as dusty pink, or sew dew green or a herringbone pattern in deep tan color or rich smokey grey. It is equally attractive in silk, either figured or plain, or linen, gingham, or pique for summer. With any of these materials the cleverly simulated blouse may be made in white for striking contrast.

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## ORPHEUM THEATRE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY THIS WEEK

## "Rasputin and The Empress"

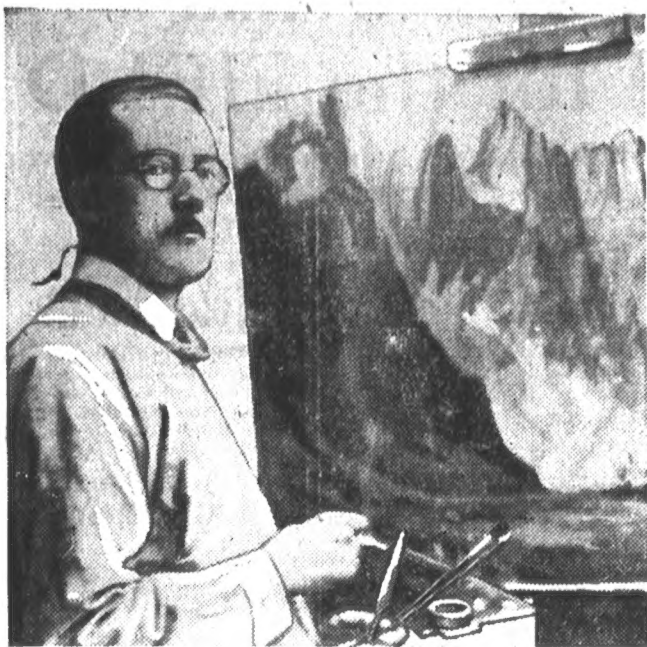
The Russian picture that caused the recent  
\$2,000,000 lawsuit in London, England. Don't miss it.

SATURDAY NEXT WEEK

## "I Cover the Waterfront"

Featuring Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon. A strange story  
of strange loves among the strange people of the seaports. Human  
contraband smuggled in the bodies of giant sharks. The scourge  
of the waterfront risking life itself for a man he hated—a man his  
daughter loved.

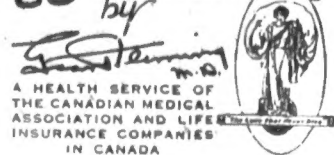
## Art School in Rockies



A. C. Leighton, R.B.A., president of the Government Art College at Calgary, who will again this year hold his summer art school for selected students from the province of Alberta at the Kananaskis Dude Ranch near Banff. Mr. Leighton, who is a grand nephew of the late Lord Leighton, president of the British Academy from 1878 to 1896, has been painting for years at Banff and through the Canadian Rockies. He is also head of the Institute of Technology and Art in

connection with the University of Alberta. Some years ago through his paintings of the old windmills of Kent and Sussex he was largely responsible for the movement to retain and restore these historic landmarks. The Kananaskis Dude Ranch operated by Mrs. Bill Brewster, is well known throughout Canada and the United States and is situated in the beautiful valley of the Bow River, and is surrounded by the most magnificent of Canadian Rocky Mountain scenery.

## HEALTH



### BELOW PAR

The human family can be divided into those who are sick and those who are well, but such a sweeping division ignores the various grades of health. Obviously, those who are suffering from actual disease are not healthy, but among those who are free from disease there are a vast number who do not enjoy health.

Health has been described as the harmonious working of all parts of the body. Loss of harmony means loss of health, and when discord occurs we have disease. A certain level of health is par. This level is not the same for any two individuals because no two individuals are born with the same physical and mental capacities.

When we say that a man is physically below par we mean that he has fallen below the health level which he can and should maintain. This loss of health usually occurs gradually. There are certain diseases which strike suddenly, but most diseases are insidious in their onset and, for that reason, the term "below par" should be accepted as a warning of the possible onset of disease.

One of the most common symptoms of declining health is fatigue. The individual may say that he has lost his pep, or that he is always tired, or that he feels "all in." Everyone experiences fatigue, but can overcome it by rest. It is the chronic fatigue or the unusual fatigue which should be looked into.

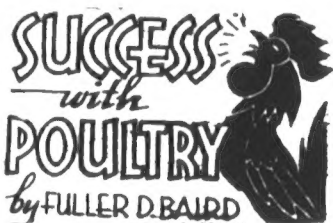
The normal healthy person keeps his weight about the same level. He may add a few pounds or take off a few, depending upon his physical activity, but his weight is fairly uniform. A steady loss of weight, for no apparent reason, should never be disregarded. Repeated colds, a persistent cough, or fainting spells, should all be viewed in the same way.

The person who has his physical condition checked through periodic health examination will not drift into the below par state. The periodic health examination will reveal any abnormal condition or faulty habits of living, and these can be corrected before health suffers.

The person who has not had his physical condition checked in this manner assumes the serious responsibility for his own health of noticing any condition which suggests that his health is slipping away from him, and of securing treatment before serious harm results. Unfortunately we are apt to find some ready excuse for the below par feeling, and so go on in a false sense of security, thus losing the precious time when treatment might be most helpful.

Early adequate treatment is always best because it is the most effective, and it is always the least expensive in the long run.

Questions concerning health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.



### PROGENY TESTING

For ages men and animals have been judged by their ancestors. A long pedigree was a guarantee of excellence.

Now there is a tendency to say, "I don't care so much about your father. What I want to know is—What kind of marks is your son getting in school?"

At least, this is the test that is now being applied to animals to be used for breeding purposes. It is a sensible plan not view. If you are breeding chickens to produce heavy egg-layers, the records of their offspring form the best evidence of your flock's value.

Data of this kind is particularly useful in the case of males, for males have just as much influence as females on the quality of their progeny, and the descendants of a male breeder are always much more numerous than the descendants of any single female. It not infrequently happens that males of good pedigree are found actually to be of low value as breeders when accurately appraised by progeny testing.

A great deal of careful detail work is necessary in carrying out progeny testing. All breeders and chicks must be identified by banding, the mating that produces each egg must be known, the hens must be trapped, and each egg must be marked.

Then records must be kept of the history of each egg and of the chick it produces, with special reference to the egg production of each female kept for the purpose.

Properly kept, these records will show just what kind of offspring can be expected from each mating. This method of breeding is unquestionably the best that has so far been devised for improving breeds and developing animals along any desired lines.

While chiefly of interest to the expert breeder, it is bound in time to affect the whole poultry industry and should tend to reduce some of the present hazards of the business. Certainly the buyer of eggs or live birds from progeny-tested flocks should be able to figure his own returns with greater confidence.

Progeny-testing methods are being increasingly used by breeders and many of them are featuring this fact.



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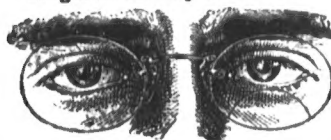
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### WANT ADS

DON'T FORGET THE DOROTHY STAMPEDE, May 24th.

LOST - 2 BLACK GELDINGS, weight about 1350 each, one branded left hip

the other branded left hip;

Both government branded left hip

\$5.00 a head reward for information. John Schifner, Cluny.

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

John Schaffer is a patient in the local hospital. He underwent an operation Tuesday, and is now coming along fine.

Mrs. Joh Long, of Majorville is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

## Floor Rugs

6 x 9, unbordered rug \$4.50

Bordered rugs, 7½ x 9, special \$6.25

Bordered rug, 9 x 12, special \$9.75

The Barry Velfelt Rugs; neat patterns, long wear; at new low prices. These rugs at the above prices are worthy of your inspection before buying.

## White Silk Poplin

36 inches wide; suitable for summer skirts.  
75c a yard

## Blouses

Heavy quality Habitu Silk; white and cream; new collar with tie.  
\$1.45 each

## Kayser Silk Hose

New spring shades in this famous hose; full fashioned; cradle foot.  
85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 a pair

## Shoes

GIRLS' OXFORDS; low heel; for growing girls; black only.  
\$3.25 a pair

## GROCERIES

FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 can  
Red Raspberries, 1 can  
Peaches, 1 can Crushed  
Pineapple, 1 can Red  
Plums, all for 69c

OLIVES, large bottle, 1 8oz.; plain 39c

HEINZ SALAD CREAM,  
newest addition to the  
Heinz family 25c

BAKER'S COCOA, 1 lb. tin 25c

BAKING POWDER, 3 lb  
tin Blue Ribbon 75c

CAMPBELL'S PORK and  
BEANS 10c

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP,  
3 for 33c

COFFEE, Star Special, 4 lbs. \$1.00

TEA, Broken Orange  
Pekoe, per lb 55c

WATERGLASS, 2 lb. tin 25c

SOAP FLAKES, Princess,  
3 lbs. for 50c

BRAMBLE JELLY, with  
pectin 4 lb tin 55c

CHEESE, Palm, with pimento;  
half lb. pkg. 15c

WHEAT TOASTIES, 2 lb. bag 30c

SODA BISCUITS, dollar  
wood box, special 39c

HEINZ CATSUP, Tomato, bot. 25c

PANCAKE FLOUR, 3 lb  
bag 25c

FRUIT AND  
VEGETABLES

ORANGES, large, sweet, and  
juicy 3 doz. for \$1.00

BANANAS, Golden 2 lbs. 25c

FINE EATING APPLES,  
3 lbs. for 25c

GRAPE FRUIT, Sweet  
Florida 3 for 27c

Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery,  
Spinach, Fresh Rhubarb

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## LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston went to Calgary Wednesday morning.

Bill Sambrooke has been using a cigarette holder since he started raising a moustache.

H. H. Honens, of the Bassano Farming Co., was a business caller in town last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Honens are now living on the farm northeast of Cluny.

George Fisk, of High River, brother of Gordon Fisk, Bassano, is visiting with Jim McDonald.

Dave Smith left last Tuesday for his home near Millet, Alta., after spending the winter in Bassano with his brother, W. J. Smith, and as apprentice printer in The Mail office.

Mrs. H. F. McDonald, Jim, and Mary motored to High River last Sunday and spent Easter with Mr. McDonald. They returned Tuesday evening after an uneven trip only to get their car stuck in the ditch in front of their home.

A few local golfers were lured to the links with the warm weather last Sunday afternoon. They found the course rather wet and muddy.

J. N. Donaldson, of the Royal Bank staff, Calgary, came home to Bassano for the Easter week-end.

Wm. Cathro, of Bowden, spent Easter week-end in Bassano with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro.

Andrew Cathro left Sunday for Mossleigh where he will spend the summer on the farm with his uncle, Chas. Davie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright and baby boy, of Nobleford, are guests this week at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Simpson.

Miss Jessie Haworth, of Edmonton, is visiting friends in Bassano this week.

Mrs. H. Sandgathe and son have been visiting in Calgary and Granum for the past week.

A big crowd saw Marie Dressler in "Tugboat Annie," at the Orpheum Theatre last Monday. Many theatre-goers were unable to get seats, and the management ran a second showing of the program.

John Wheatley, of Chancellor, was a visitor in Bassano last Saturday.

Richard Bond left Monday morning for Hanna to visit with his father during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor and Frank O'Connor left Sunday for their new farm home near Westerose, west of Wetaskiwin. Mrs. Frank O'Connor and children will join them this week-end.

A fair sized crowd attended the community sale in the old pool hall last Saturday afternoon. A. A. MacGregor was auctioneer.

W. K. Webb spent Easter week-end in Lethbridge with Mrs. Webb, who has been visiting her parents there. Mr. and Mrs. Webb returned home Tuesday.

Wm. Horey and T. Jordan started last Saturday on their highway repair job. They are using a truck, and work both east and west of Bassano on the main highway.

Miss Violet Bramley is home from Patricia for the Easter vacation.

Miss Queenie Bramley, who is attending normal school in Calgary, is home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Fraser, of Calgary, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Newby.

Miss V. McCannel is spending the Easter holidays at her home in Calgary.

Mrs. Fisher, of Okotoks, visited with her sister, Mrs. A. McKee, during Easter. She left for her home Tuesday evening.

Buster Brown, who is now working at Rosedale, near Drumheller, was in Bassano last week-end.

Miss E. McArthur was a visitor to Calgary last Saturday.

Frank King was home for Easter, returning on Monday to Drumheller.

Mrs. D. McLeod attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Hilda Fowler, in Calgary last Saturday when Miss Fowler was married to Mr. Guy Setter. The ceremony took place in St. Barnabas Church. Little Donna Mae McLeod was flower girl.

Mrs. W. E. Sambrooke made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. McLaws motored to Calgary last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper motored to Calgary this morning.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. John Hart, minister  
Sunday School at 11 a.m.  
Worship at 7:30 p.m. Sermon subject for April 8th, "The Enjoyment of Life."

A matter of general interest. Come.

Men's Wear Section  
READY for the FIELD

Spring work will soon begin. Men will find at McKee's work clothing of the highest quality at the very keenest prices.

Work Shoes  
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Built by Sisman, of splendid split black hide, with No. 1 solid bend sole; strongly stitched and rivetted; plain toe. This shoe is built for service.

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Of solid black elk hide; solid leather soles, stitched and nailed; blucher cut; blocked toe-cap; a shoe of outstanding value; guaranteed to give excellent wear.

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The well known Durabilt Shoes are built from solid leather, with excellent outsoles and No. 1 in-soles, and counters that will outlast the shoes. Dark brown hide, plain toes.

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## Men's Pant Overalls

The famed "RANGE RIDER," heavy 9 oz. blue denim; triple stitched, with copper rivetted pockets and belt. Although now advanced, we are still selling our present stock at last year's price.

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MASTER MECHANIC BIB OVERALLS; best quality 8 oz. blue denim; triple stitched, copper rivetted pockets and belt.

our price - \$2.25 a pair

## Men's Smocks

Master Mechanic, same quality as overalls.

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## Men's Work Gloves

Our stock is all of the best grades only; guaranteed to give splendid service.

Watson's Moosehide, a favorite 1.00

Watson's Kangaroo, the best made 1.50

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Tan Pigskin Mocha, soft and pliable 1.25

Heavy Peccary Suede, steam and waterproof 1.25

Watson's Moosehide, cotton wrist 65c

## Men's Work Pants

G. W. G. "Iron Mar" pants; the strongest and best work pant on the market.

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Of excellent quality heavy grey moleskin

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GROCERY SPECIALS Good Values for Saturday  
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JELLY, pure Crabapple, K. C. brand,  
4 lb tin 63c

PLUM JAM, Home brand, 4 lb tin 49c

CANNED PINEAPPLE, Singapore,  
3 tins 41c

CEREALS, 1 pkg. Wheat Toasties,  
1 pkg. Puffed Wheat, 1 pkg. Corn  
Flakes, 1 pkg. Shredded Wheat,,  
all for 53c

CANNED FISH, Chicken Haddie, 2 tins 33c

CORN STARCH, Brown & Polson's  
Flavored per pkg. 20c

VEGETABLE SPECIAL, 1 tin Cut Beans,  
1 tin Tomatoes, 1 tin Corn, all choice  
quality 3 tins 49c

DATES, Arabrand 2 lb pkt. 23c

JELLY POWDERS, assorted flavors,  
5 pkts. 25c

CHEESE, Vito delicious cream cheese  
for spreading 1/2 lb pkt. 15c

GINGER SNAPS, I. B. C. Superb, fresh;  
3 lbs. for 41c

CANNED FRUIT SPECIAL, 1 tin Pears,  
1 tin Strawberries, 1 tin Cherries,  
all for 53c

SAUSAGE, Burns' Shamrock brand,  
1 lb tins 23c

TEA, A. G. Economy, best value in tea  
today per lb 45c; 3 lbs. \$1.29

COFFEE, A. G. Economy, freshly ground  
or bean per lb 33c; 3 lbs. 95c

LAUNDRY SOAP, Pearl White or R. Crown,  
11 bars for 47c

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For lawns, flowers, gardens, shrubs,  
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